

## HACKENSACK ELKS HOSTS AT BIG FAIR.

Whiskers Contest Feature of  
All-Week Carnival at Which  
Visiting Delegations Will Be  
Welcomed by Real Rubes.

### SURPRISES AT EVERY POINT.

Town as It Was One Hundred  
Years Ago Gives Chance for  
Novel Effect — Handsome  
Booths and Funny Side Shows

(Special to The Evening World.)  
HACKENSACK, N. J., Feb. 8.—The  
Hackensack Lodge of Elks will this  
evening open their grand fair and car-  
nival in Company G's spacious Armory  
Hall and Director-General Charles C.  
Reese has facetiously remarked that  
the local carnival promises to make  
the St. Louis World's Fair appear in-  
significant.

The fair will be continued till next  
Saturday midnight, with two matinees,  
and the Elks are hopeful of clearing  
enough money to give them a substan-  
tial help in beginning the erection of an  
Elks' Home in Hackensack.

Unlike many fairs this one has a  
most encouraging start, nearly 13,000  
having thus far been realized on the raf-  
fles of an automobile, won by a New  
Yorker, and the chances sold on the  
Shetland pony and cart.

**Other Elks to Help.**  
The management of the big event  
will not depend alone on the people of  
Hackensack and the towns in Bergen  
County for patronage. The lodges of  
Elks in New York City, Brooklyn, Jer-  
sey City, Paterson, Hoboken and even  
in Philadelphia have been apprised of  
this effort to establish a suitable Elks  
home in Hackensack and they have  
promised to attend and lend such help  
as only Elks can. This is another en-  
couraging feature.

The several booths are arranged in  
the hall to represent as nearly as pos-  
sible a portion of Hackensack a hun-  
dred years ago. There is the windmill  
that is said to have stood where Mr.  
Fadden's drug store is now, on the cor-  
ner of Main and Mercer streets—the  
tugboat spot in the town at present.  
There is the mill wheel, seen so often  
on the grist mills along the Hacken-  
sack River years ago, and there is an  
old-fashioned post-office and country  
stores, all utilized as fancy booths.

**The Whiskers Contest.**  
Representing, as it will, Hackensack a  
century ago, it was necessary to have a  
whiskers contest, and that is why so  
much has been said about the various  
styles of chin growths in vogue in the  
early days. Every one knows that Hack-  
ensack is today the "hub" of the  
"wheel" of the county, and the amuse-  
ment of the Elks with whiskers have  
been taken into consideration.

The patronesses of the carnival are:  
Mrs. William M. Johnson, of Hacken-  
sack; Mrs. C. E. Brown, of May-  
wood; Mrs. A. G. Munn, Bogota; Mrs.  
J. W. Patterson, Ridgewood; Mrs.  
Frank De Ronda, Englewood; Mrs. J.  
Hull Browning, Teanah; Mrs. E. D.  
Easton, Arcola; Mrs. Kimball C. At-  
wood, Gravelly; Mrs. Day, of Haver-  
hill; Mrs. John J. Phelps, Teanah; Mrs.  
Dumont Clark, Dumont.

The Auxiliary Committee is composed  
of Mrs. William Welles Holley, Presi-  
dent, the mother of Exalted Ruler Al-  
fred T. Holley, Jr., and Mrs. C. E. Brown,  
President, Mrs. James H. Coe, Secre-  
tary, and Mrs. Frank P. De Ronda,  
Treasurer.

**Those at the Booths.**  
Those in charge of the several booths  
are: Dramatic, Mrs. Alfred W. Wil-  
liams, with assistants from the Hacken-  
sack Dramatic Association; the  
Hackensack Golf Club; fancy booth,  
Mrs. T. W. Spencer; card and picture  
booth, Mrs. J. W. Patterson; jewelry  
booth, Mrs. Edwin C. Humphrey; country  
store, Mrs. J. G. Henderson; and  
Miss Louise B. Thoma; cast side, Mrs.  
M. Phillips; fishing pond, Miss Jennie  
Amor; restaurant, Mrs. C. E. Brown;  
and Mrs. W. D. Kingsland. The cigar  
stand will be in charge of E. G. Runner.  
The last of booths does not show the  
several side attractions to be sprung  
on the patrons by the ever ready Elks  
and it is to be expected that the  
entertainment of those who will be a  
feature, a special machine may be ar-  
ranged for his benefit.

Exalted Ruler Alfred T. Holley says  
the fair will be a success, and that  
nothing is too good for Hackensack.  
and Treasurer Walter B. Smith says  
he has rigged up one of his wagons  
with which to carry away the receipts  
every night from the armory.

## McCLUSKY KEEPS 'CROOKS' IN TOWN

Inspector McClusky said today that  
he would prevent a descent of crooks  
on fire-stricken Baltimore. He had  
placed two detectives at each ferry-house  
early to-day with instructions to turn  
back every criminal recognizable.

"I told my men," said Inspector  
McClusky, "to watch every crook that  
was seen entering a ferry-house to turn  
back from any projected journey to  
Baltimore or else go to jail. Under or-  
dinary circumstances I am only too  
glad to have the men leave the city,  
but I know that under the present ter-  
rible state of affairs in Baltimore the  
police there will have little or no time  
to look for criminals."

## ATLAS BREAKS CONDENSER.

The steamer Atlas, with cargo S. O.  
Co., No. 2, which left here yesterday  
for Sabine Pass, Tex., returned to port  
to-day with condenser broken.

## A PROGRESSIVE COMPANY.

Progress is seen in every annual  
statement of the Equitable Life Assur-  
ance Society, and the one published to-  
day, for the business of 1903, is no  
exception. The increase in outstanding  
insurance is \$11,717,147, a larger in-  
crease than ever before recorded in the  
history of the society, and the total  
amount in force now stands at  
\$1,000,000,000. During the year the new  
business amounted to \$2,000,000, and  
the Society, in less than forty-five  
years, has accumulated \$1,125,000,000  
in assets, and after providing for in-  
debtedness, there is left for the pur-  
pose of extra security as well as for  
dividend purposes, the sum of  
\$1,000,000,000. With this fund—larger  
than the surplus of any other insur-  
ance company—the Equitable still  
takes place as the Strongest in the  
World.

## EXALTED RULER HOLLEY AND TREASURER SMITH, OF THE WHISKERS DELEGATION, GREETING CITY FOLK.



## GUESTS FIGHT AT WEDDING FEAST

Insulter of a Pretty Girl Is  
Knocked Down by Her Escort  
—Police Use Clubs, Then m-  
bulances Are Summoned.

The insulting of a young girl at a  
wedding last night caused a fight  
among several scores of guests in the  
street in the Broadway section of  
Brooklyn. The police used night-sticks  
and made two arrests.

At a wedding celebration being held  
in a hall at Pittkin avenue and Third  
street a pretty Polish girl whom  
asked to dance declined and was there-  
upon insulted. The aggressor was, ac-  
cording to the police, a Hebrew. He  
was instantly felled by the young  
woman's escort. Friends of both par-  
ties then fought all over the place.

The bride and groom, who were  
seated in the front of the hall, were  
scrambling for help. They sought  
shelter on a trolley car.

Sergeant John Keeler with the police  
reserves restored quiet. Two ambulances  
were called to attend the injured and  
the surgeons sewed up several cuts.

Michael Samothor, twenty-five years  
old, of New Lots avenue and Osborn  
street, and Michael Yonemvitch, thirty  
years, of the same address, were re-  
moved to the hospital, and the bride  
and groom, and the bridegroom, were  
released. They were released after the  
police say, and will be arraigned to-  
day in the Gates Avenue Court.

## HOMESICK BOERS AT ELLIS ISLAND

Sixteen Former Irreconcilables,  
Who Have Taken Oath of Al-  
legiance to Great Britain, Are  
on Way to South Africa.

Sixteen Boers, from a boy of eighteen  
to a man of sixty-five, former prisoners  
of war at Bermuda, are now at Ellis  
Island, on their way back to their homes  
in South Africa, whether they are being  
carried at the expense of the British  
Government. They arrived yesterday  
from Bermuda by the Quebec Line  
steamship Pretoria.

When the Boer war ended, in August,  
1902, many of the captured burghers  
who had been held prisoners on the  
island took the oath of allegiance and  
were sent back to their devastated  
farms. But these sixteen, besides  
twenty-seven others who are still in  
Bermuda, and who still refuse the  
oath, stood out against the efforts of  
the British authorities and refused to  
become subjects of King Edward.

About a year ago the authorities at  
Bermuda concluded that they no longer  
wanted to maintain these forty-three ir-  
reconcilables and refused to allow them  
telling them to shift for themselves.  
They did so, and by selling curries to  
tourists and in other ways have man-  
aged to eke out a scanty living.

Finally these sixteen became tired of  
their uncertain existence and informed  
the authorities that they were ready to  
take the oath of allegiance. Having  
thus become subjects of the King, the  
British Consul was bound to furnish  
transportation for them back to their  
homes. Nearly all of them are farmers,  
and they intend to go back to work as  
soon as they reach home.

They will continue their way home  
Wednesday, going via Liverpool on the  
Oceania, and thence to South Africa.

## HELD FOR SLAYING WIFE AND ANOTHER

Jersey City Bartender Who Shot  
Two Women Waives Exami-  
nation on Court Charge of  
Double Murder.

Julius Eckels, the bartender who  
committed a double murder in Jersey  
City, first shooting Mrs. Timothy Mc-  
Dermott, wife of a saloon-keeper, who  
had insanity, and then his wife, Alice  
Eckels, who lived in the city.  
Hospital, waived examination in the  
First Criminal Court, Jersey City, to-  
day. He was locked up in the Hudson  
County jail.

The shooting was the result of an  
effort on the part of Mrs. McDermott  
to eject Eckels from her saloon. He  
was holding her by the throat and was  
screaming for help. He was instantly  
felled by the young woman's escort.

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## 200 CONDUCTORS "FIRED" MONTHLY

Discharged for Alleged Dishon-  
esty—One Convicted for  
"Knocking Down" Fares on  
Eighty-sixth Street Line.

Andrew Lord, a conductor on the  
Eighty-sixth street crosstown line of the  
Metropolitan Street Railway Company,  
was convicted today in the Court of  
Special Sessions on the charge of  
"knocking down" fares. It is the first  
conviction for the offense that has been  
obtained in the criminal courts for many  
years.

Lord, who has been in the Toms since  
Feb. 3, was remanded back to prison  
until next Monday when he will be sen-  
tenced. He can be sent to the peniten-  
tiary for one year or the convicting  
conductors at the rate of more than  
200 a month for stealing from them,  
not caring to trouble the courts with  
such petty charges. The stealing, how-  
ever, has gone on to such an extent  
that they have determined to make an  
example of all those caught from now  
on.

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## WOMAN TRIED FOR KILLING HUSBAND

Mrs. Delia Lupo Arraigned in  
the Supreme Court for Mur-  
der and for Trying to Take  
Her Own Life.

Mrs. Delia Lupo, the central figure in  
the tragedy which resulted in the mur-  
der of her husband, Asbury Morris  
Lupo, and the poisoning of herself, was  
placed on trial to-day in the Criminal  
Branch of the Supreme Court, Justice  
Kennedick, of Buffalo, presiding.  
She is charged with the murder of her  
husband, who was found dead in the  
front room of their flat at No. 270 West  
Fourth street on Nov. 3 last. He had  
been shot in the head and through the  
heart. In a back room on a divan Mrs.  
Lupo was found unconscious and dying  
from morphine poisoning. She was re-  
ceived at a hospital, and was then  
charged with shooting her husband and  
trying to kill herself.

Mrs. Lupo was the attractive clerk in  
a large store and her husband sus-  
pected that she had other admirers than  
himself and that she was going out  
evenings with other men. This jealousy  
made their married life unhappy, and  
the prosecution alleges, resulted in the  
tragedy.

Mrs. Lupo, dressed entirely in black  
and concealing her face behind a thick  
veil, was led into the courtroom by  
Deputy Sheriff Kelly. She was met by  
her counsel, Attorney Le Barbier, and  
shown to a seat beside her husband's  
attorney, who acted as a continuance  
for a week, stating that on Satur-  
day he had come into possession of val-  
uable evidence which he wished to in-  
vestigate. The request was opposed by  
District Attorney Kennebeck, and Jus-  
tice Kennedick ordered the trial to  
proceed. The lawyers then commenced  
securing a jury.

## TYPHOID

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ASSETS.		INCOME.	
*Bonds and Mortgages . . . . .	\$74,345,110.94	Premium Receipts . . . . .	\$58,637,889.63
Real Estate in New York, including the Equitable Building . .	21,776,594.13	Interest, Rents, etc. . . . .	15,080,461.30
United States, State, City and Railroad Bonds and other in- vestments (market value over cost, \$15,055,395.00) . . . . .	195,454,966.00	<b>Income . . . . .</b>	<b><u>\$73,718,350.93</u></b>
Loans secured by Bonds and Stocks (market value, \$25,865,755.00) .	20,333,500.00	<b>DISBURSEMENTS.</b>	
Policy Loans . . . . .	18,834,127.74	Death Claims . . . . .	\$18,318,482.94
Real Estate outside of New York, including office buildings . .	15,439,281.54	Endowments and deferred dividend policies . . . . .	7,682,083.44
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies at interest . . . . .	25,625,769.16	Annuities . . . . .	883,278.00
Balance due from agents . . .	1,521,245.95	Surrender Values . . . . .	2,383,532.34
Interest and Rents. (Due \$150,677.03. Accrued \$108,125.14) .	232,803.07	Dividends to Policyholders . .	5,682,295.55
Premiums due and in process of collection . . . . .	5,153,164.00	<b>Paid Policyholders . .</b>	<b>\$34,949,672.27</b>
Deferred Premiums . . . . .	2,509,473.00	Commissions, advertising, postage and exchange . . . . .	7,734,569.13
<b>Total Assets . . . . .</b>	<b>\$281,226,035.53</b>	All other disbursements . . .	6,808,769.75
		<b>Disbursements . . . . .</b>	<b>\$49,493,011.15</b>

We hereby certify to the correctness of the above statement.  
FRANCIS W. JACKSON, Auditor. H. R. COURSEN, Assistant Auditor. A. W. MAINE, Associate Auditor.

LIABILITIES.	ASSURANCE.
Assurance Fund (or Reserve) \$303,457,838.00	INSTALLMENT POLICIES STATED AT THEIR COMMUTED VALUES.
All other Liabilities . . . . . 4,414,059.50	<b>Outstanding Assur-</b>
<b>Total Liabilities . . . . . \$307,871,897.50</b>	<b>ance . . . . . \$1,409,918,742.00</b>
<b>Surplus . . . . . \$73,354,138.03</b>	<b>New Assurance . . . \$322,047,968.00</b>

We hereby certify to the correctness of the above statement. The Reserve as per the independent valuation  
of the N. Y. Insurance Department is \$301,632,153. For Superintendent's certificate see Detailed Statement.  
J. G. VAN CISE, Actuary. ROBT HENDERSON, Assistant Actuary. R. G. HANN, Associate Actuary.

We have examined the accounts and Assets of the Society, and certify to the correctness of the foregoing  
statement.  
WM. A. WHELOCK. V. P. SNYDER. C. LEDYARD BLAIR. GEO. H. SQUIRE.  
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